

3. I have handed to Mr. Mandel, Director of Research of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, [redacted]

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Mandel has talked with Senator Jenner, who has headed for Canada and indicated that he would not return to Washington until 20 September. He is suffering from a chest congestion which he wishes to clear up, and stated that if earlier hearings were needed, Senator Eastland (D., Miss.) or Johnston (D., S. Car.) would be available. It would appear that this matter should be discussed further with Mr. Carpenter upon his return on 26 August, as he may be able to explain the situation to Senator Jenner more clearly. While it is conceded that DD/P would like hearings earlier than 20 September, the following facts should be considered:

- a. That the Jenner Committee is the right Committee for these hearings;
- b. That it will still take at least a week or ten days to prepare this case properly;
- c. That if the McCarthy "censure" hearings start on 30 August, as planned, they will take away, at least in their early stages, the same correspondents who would normally cover the Jenner hearings.

It is my opinion that no firm procedures should be agreed on until we have met further with Carpenter.

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